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Docket #98P-0151/CP1

Re: Downed Animals

This is to urge your administration to grant the petition to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals. They should not be included in the food humans eat. Instead why not do the humane thing and humanely euthanize them where they lie. Then they can be removed without the pain they would endure while alive. Hopefully this ruling would be an incentive for the workers to be more careful in the handling of these unfortunate animals and would prevent downed animals in the first place.

Sincerely,

Board of Directors

Geri Tillett
Mrs. Geri Tillett
President

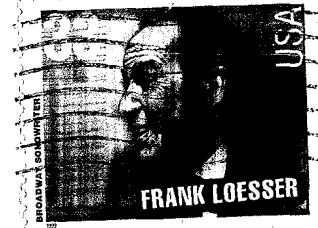
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